

REMARKS

After entry of the amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 27 are pending.

The typographical error for the variable R_{76} in the definition of ester has been amended to R_{76} . The variable R_{76} was already defined in the definition of carboxyl and sulfonic acid.

As discussed with the Examiner, claims 3, 10-11 and 14-26 have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled subject matter in future divisional or continuation applications.

As requested by the Examiner, in claim 1 for the definitions of R_e and R_f certain terms have been replaced with the chemical formulas provided in the specification at for example, page 14, line 7 to page 20, line 2.

As suggested by the Examiner, in claim 2 the word "pharmaceutical" has been inserted before "composition" to read "pharmaceutical composition".

In claim 5, for variable K, structure (I) has been corrected to include Y', and is supported by the specification at, for example, page 26.

As discussed with the Examiner, the claims as amended directed to compounds of formula (I) should be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding these amendments.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 0102258.00175US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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